MEMPHIS APPEAL

Office---No. 13 Jefferson Street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express, daily	3:00 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
Bardis accom'n, daily, except Sunday	6:30 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Freight, (North Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; South, Monday, Wednesday and Friday)	4:15 p.m.	7.00 a.m.

Through Ticket Sunday, August 16, 1868.

A. S. LIVERMORE, Gen'l Sup't.
C. P. OAKLEY Gen. Ticket Ag't. au18

Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Mail (daily)	4:30 p.m.	12:00 p m
Through Express	10:40 p.m.	11:30 p.m

(This train does not leave Saturdays.)

Corinth Accommodation, only, (except Sundays) at		6:00 a.m
Somerville Accommodation daily (except sunday)	8:25 a.m.	5:10 p.m

Railroad Time is 30 minutes faster than city time.

Ticket office, 278 Main street and at Depot.
W. J. ROSS, Gen'l sup't.

Memphis and Louisville Railroad Line.

	DEPART.	ARRIVE.
Day Express, R. R. time	9:30 a.m.	2:45 p.m
" City time	3 19 a.m.	
Night Express, R. R. time	7:15 p.m.	5:10 a.m
" City time	2:30 p.m.	

HUMBOLDT ACCOMMODATION.

Leave Memphis, Railroad time	4:30 p.m	
" City time	4:10 p.m	
Arrive	9:30 a.m	

Ticket offices No. 357, Main street and at Depot, head of Main street.
SAM. S. JONES, Gen'l Sup't.

CITY MATTERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Hereafter individual bills of any Employee of this paper will not be allowed as an offset against accounts due us. And no bill will be paid unless contracted by our authority.
AINSLIE, KEATING & CO.

CITY SUBSCRIBERS

Are requested to report any irregularity in the delivery of the APPEAL at the Counting-room. Carriers will be supplied with Certificates authorizing them to collect weekly.
ED. J. MANSFORD,
Supt. Circulation.

THE WEATHER continues clear and cool.

THE CLAYTON poisoning case is continued until Monday at two o'clock.

TARPAULINS for sale by Passmore & Co., 189 Second street. sep17-3t

FELIX CROSS, Esq., of the Southern Express, continues to supply us daily with papers in advance of the mail.

MAJ. SYKES, of Mississippi, is about to remove to this city, and will practice law in partnership with Judge Hamilton, and not, as stated yesterday, with Judge Scruggs.

The second semi-annual exhibition of the Tennessee Horticultural Society takes place at Nashville Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 22d, 23d and 24th, inst. Articles for exhibition must be entered by 12 m. on the 21st.

BISHOP FITZGERALD, of Little Rock, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and will deliver a sermon at St. Patrick's Church to-morrow morning. He is stopping at the residence of the Rev. Father Sheridan.

Mr. W. Y. C. HUMES requests the merchants of the city to meet him this morning at 10 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce. Important intelligence as to the State tax is to be communicated.

THE ELECTION RETURNS of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad show that the names of the Directory, as published in yesterday's APPEAL, are correct. There is no doubt now that H. D. Wicks, Esq., is the President, and the balance of the Board remains the same, with the exception of Waldran.

We are authorized by the Clerk, to state that the United States Courts for this District will hereafter be held on the fourth Mondays in May and November, the times of holding the Courts having been changed by Act of Congress at its last session. There will be no September term.

FOR RENT.—A house and outhouses and garden, near street railroad and Nicholson paved street, in the best neighborhood, and three miles of a mile from court square. Terms cash or around in inclosure, inside the original city limits. Apply to J. M. Keating, APPEAL Office.

The Southern Hotel will be fully opened to the travelling public on the 15th instant. It has just been refitted and refurnished in every department. The proprietor, J. S. Tate, will keep a first class hotel, at its reduced from $3 to $2 per day. The planters' patronage is particularly solicited. sep3-1w

A SUDDEN death occurred yesterday morning at the corner of Vance and Desoto streets. An old citizen, James C. Williams, Esq., came home on Thursday evening about five o'clock, well and hearty, apparently, and in few minutes after arriving in the house he was seized with a violent attack of apoplexy. Dr. Samuels was notified and held an inquest yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of disease of the heart.

THE SUNDAY APPEAL, which has already taken the lead of all similar publications ever issued in Memphis, will to-morrow be more interesting, and contain more reading matter, than at any previous issue. Especial attention is called to the classification of its columns—reading matter being devoted to all classes and tastes. New subscribers and others will do well to leave their orders at an early hour this morning, to insure getting the number that they wish.

THE *Bulletin* after copying the APPEAL on Pollard, the irrepressible, remarks sarcastically, "Sweet reading, when one Democrat gets to telling the truth about another!" What is it when one Radical goes to telling the truth about another, or as *Post* and *Bulletin* have, that dog, villain, scoundrel, peculiar, in fact, everybody is and degrading epithet in the language has been used by these two sweet specimens, in telling the truth about each other?

TEXAS TONIC SYRUP.—This inimitable preparation is the result of scientific investigation into the harmonious laws which govern nature's operations, and restoration to health follows its use as certainly as daylight succeeds the night. The efficacy of its field of usefulness will be limited only by the prevalence of the disorders for which it is specifically intended. Fever and ague cannot retain a hold upon the system when once this remedy is brought to bear upon the disorder. Dyspepsia is speedily and beneficially alleviated permanent. Sold by druggists generally.

THE REGATTA so long talked of, comes off this afternoon at 5 o'clock. One of the features, and not the least interesting of the proceedings, will be the race for the silver sculls, open to all of the Desoto Club. Several names have been suggested, and will be voted for by their friends—votes one dollar each. The still waters at Mound City will be the scene of the contest, which will be between the Ivanhoe, of the Memphis Boat Club, and the Minnehaha, of the Desoto Club. After this race, a sculling race will take place between a member of each of these clubs. Boats will leave the foot of Jefferson street at 2 and 4 o'clock this afternoon, and will charge only fifty cents for the round trip.

KENO does not seem to be "perfect" yet, in spite of Judge Waldran, the great "injunctionist." Beaumont is not the land he obeys his mandamus, and laughs at and throws down the gauntlet to Waldran. If they don't look out they will have a quarrel yet. Go in lemons!

MEMPHIS, September 18, 1868.

Capt. P. S. Simons, First District M. P.:

Captain: After mature deliberation, I have decided that I cannot legally obey the order of G. W. Waldran to open the Keno room of O. C. Woodward. You will therefore see that said room is not opened to-night, and will arrest all parties connected with the game should they attempt to disobey this order.

S. H. BEAUMONT,
Superintendent Metropolitan Police.

POWERS & MCGEOY, Merchant Tailors, No. 238 Second street, since their losses by the recent robbery of their premises, have received the finest and most suitable assortment of fall and winter goods that the Eastern market could furnish at this early date. It consists of cloths, cassimeres and doeskins, and they invite an inspection of the special commerated. Mr. Powers is the "cutter" of the establishment, having visited Paris for the especial purpose of acquiring a geometrical knowledge of the human body, so as to be enabled to duly consider irregularities and malformations, he can confidently appeal to the fashionable young men of the city to testify as to his ability, both as to accuracy and style. sep17 3t

PERSONAL.

E. Dashiel, Esq., of the cotton house of Dashiel & Hilliard, returned home yesterday after a few weeks visit to the interior. He reports the crop very windy owing to the rains, with little hope of any yield except from the middle bolls, the lower ones having rotted while the upper ones will not mature.

We notice that our young friend, N. E. Hughes, has connected himself with the house of Williams, Bowling & Co. We congratulate the firm upon this acquisition, and commend Mr. Hughes to our friends in the country, whither he has gone to look after the interests of his house.

Wm. A. Prince, Esq., of Norfolk, who has been in this city on a business visit for some days past, left for home yesterday.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Man's Arm Torn from the Shoulder Socket.

Yesterday one of those horrible and sickening accidents which, in our age of mechanical improvements, so often fall to the lot of the journalist to report, occurred in the southern edge of the city. South of Fort Pickering a man named Jack Grant has a sand pit, and employs a large number of men to work it. The entrance to it is by a shaft some sixty feet deep, at the bottom of which the sand vein is struck. A curbing and framing had been built around the shaft and under the pit props to support the earth and prevent it from caving in. Yesterday, without the slightest warning, a portion of the gallery gave way and fell in, the framing catching the arm of an unfortunate white laborer, whose name we were unable to learn, and wrenched it from the body, tearing it out by the socket. At the last accounts 8 o'clock, the sufferer was still alive, with but little hopes of his recovery

DIRECT TRADE.

Norfolk as a Seaport for Memphis.

We have received the appended circular from the Chamber of Commerce of Norfolk, with the request to make it public. It is addressed to the public generally, but more especially to corporations, and is accompanied with the request to Presidents of Boards of Trade and executive officers of cities and towns to communicate the invitation to the bodies over which they preside, and answer at an early date, and state number of delegates likely to attend, addressing letter to Col. Wm. Lamb, President Merchants' and Mechanics' Exchange, Norfolk, Virginia.

"We would respectfully urge upon our municipal authorities the necessity of taking immediate action in this matter, which is one of the utmost importance to Memphis. We must have an Atlantic seaport, and Norfolk is the point which nature has designated as the very place of all others, as such.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
No. 14 ROANOKE AVENUE,
NORFOLK, VA., September, 1868.

At the Bristol meeting, held at that place on the 15th of July, it was resolved to hold a Commercial Convention in this city, the day for which has been fixed, as the second Wednesday in October next.

The objects of this Convention are to enlarge our means of communication with the interior, the West, Northwest, Southwest and North Carolina; and establish direct trade with Europe, on a permanent basis, for the benefit of the above named sections, as well as our own.

With the hope that you will give its purpose sympathy and co-operation in attaining these ends, we invite you to participate with us in our proceedings at the time indicated.

With great respect, your obedient servants,

John B. Neal, James Y. Leigh, J. Hilliard Lewellen, James Barron Hope, Wm. C. Marshall, Jr., L. J. Hay, J. R. Hallaway, John Goode, Jr., C. B. Grandhomy, Henry Ghiselin, Committee on Invitation.

LIGHT WEIGHTS.

Important Decision by the Arbitration Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

How Tare Shall be Determined.

A case involving a commercial custom which has long obtained in our mercantile community, and therefore of great interest to every merchant, came up yesterday for settlement before the Arbitration Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The parties at difference were Messrs. Clarke, Ely & Co., on the one hand, and Messrs R. S. Taylor & Co., on the other.

The subject of difference was a transaction which occurred on the 15th inst., in which Clarke, Ely & Co. were the purchasers of five casks of bacon from R. S. Taylor & Co., and in which the tare on the hogsheads was incorrectly marked. Clarke, Ely & Co. emptied the casks, weighed the meat, and offered to pay for the net weight, which proposition Taylor & Co. refused, claiming a settlement on the basis of the tare marked by the packer. The matter was, by mutual consent, referred to the Chamber of Commerce, which in its by-laws provides for the settlement of all such difficulties among its members, appointing for that purpose a standing committee on arbitration.

The parties as vendors and the committee met yesterday morning in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, S. Mosby, Esq., in the chair. Messrs. Taylor & Co. presented, as required by the Chamber, a written statement of their account of the affair. Messrs. Clarke, Ely & Co., not knowing that it was necessary, were not prepared, but Mr. Clarke made a verbal statement, which was taken down by the Secretary of the Chamber, and is substantially as follows: "On the 15th inst. I purchased five casks of bacon from Messrs. R. S. Taylor & Co., and when they were delivered, no doubt had any parent discrepancy of the marked tare and what I conceived it should be. I caused two of the casks to be opened and the meat weighed, and found that in one instance the tare was eleven and in the other fourteen pounds more than that marked. I notified Messrs. Taylor & Co. that I would only pay them for the meat, and they refused either to accept our money or to take back the meat."

Mr. Clarke, in making the statement, said that the sum involved was a very small one, and was not the cause of the appeal to arbitration; it was on principle, and to bring before the Chamber of Commerce and the public this matter of light weights—an infamous swindle which is, and has been, for a long time practiced on the merchant and consumer by the packers. Two-thirds of all the meat and lard in this market is light weight, and it was time that the matter was made public. Messrs. Taylor & Co. were actuated by the same motives as he was. There could be no blame attached to them, for they were the victims of the packer. He had requested several gentlemen well acquainted with the subject to be present, and if the committee pleased he would like to have them examined. Mr. Willoughby Wid ame had purchased several casks of bacon for 20 pounds, which did not average 18, and some were as low as 16. He contended that it was impossible that this amount could be lost by absorption. He did not believe, and was prepared to prove by merchants present, that absorption would not make a difference of more than two or three pounds, and in many instances the seasoning of the wood would counteract the absorption altogether.

Messrs. Taylor & Co.'s communication sets forth substantially as follows:

1. That it is not customary to have the cask emptied and weighed to get at the tare, the amount marked by the packer being taken as correct.

2. Clarke, Ely & Co. should have made their objections at the time of purchase, and not after two days had elapsed.

3. They claim that the bacon was sold in the usual way—that is, the gross weight of the cask less the tare marked by the packer.

From all this, therefore, no question before the Committee of the correctness of the statements of the parties, or of the gross amounts, or of the fact of the tare being what Messrs. Clarge, Ely & Co. represented. It was simply one of commercial usage. We a right demanded by Messrs. Clarke, Ely & Co.

Mr. Wm. Gay was called upon by the Committee to state how much ought to be usually allowed for absorption. He, as a merchant who had had a great deal of experience, said, in his opinion, two and a half pounds (2½ lbs) was a sufficient allowance. In this statement he was supported by Mr. Wardlow Howard, who put it down at from two to two and a half pounds. Mr. Webb re-weighed fifteen or twenty casks and the heaviest gain was five pounds.

The committee having received the statements and heard the testimony, requested the interested parties to retire, and after due consultation, made the following decision:

That Messrs. Clarke, Ely & Co. pay Messrs. R. S. Taylor & Co. for the gross weight, less the actual tare, allowing three pounds for absorption. The costs of the arbitration were assessed to Messrs. R. S. Taylor & Co.

This settles the matter and furnishes a precedent, doing away completely with the commercial custom which makes the packer's mark the obligatory tare, and will have the effect of making every merchant re weigh his meats before selling them to the consumer. The packing house from whom this lot of meat was obtained is S. A. Ralph & Co., of St. Louis.

ANOTHER MARTYR.

Yesterday, after weeks of terrible suffering, the horrors of which it would be impossible to portray, Henry Duckett, the man who was so brutally and horribly assaulted by a band of armed negroes, departed this life—adding another name to the long list of martyrs to "negro equality" and "negro supremacy." It will be remembered that Duckett was assaulted about a month ago by a gang of negroes, in his own house, and chopped on the head with a hoe. As soon as his death was known, Coroner Samuelson repaired to the house, and held an inquest on the body, returning a verdict as follows: "The deceased came to his death by a blow on the head from some person or persons to the jury unknown." The police have been untiring in their efforts to catch the robbers, but thus far have been unsuccessful.

THE GLOBE Mutual Life Insurance Company in our advertising columns to-day, presents its annual statement to our readers. The Globe is one of our most solid and substantial corporations, as a glance at the statement will show. It has increased its assets from the first of January up to the 10th instant, over a half million of dollars. The agents in this city are Messrs H. F. Tomlinson and M. S. Judah, whom we can recommend to our friends as in every way worthy of confidence.

FIREARMS.

Their Careless Use--A Little Boy Shot by His Brother.

Yesterday, while two little boys, sons of Mr John Gatti, were playing with an old revolver, the elder, a boy of about fourteen years of age, pointed the revolver at the younger, and it in some manner exploded. The ball, aimed with terrible accuracy, struck him on the temple, and entering, came out of the left eye, making a terrible and perhaps fatal wound. Medical attendance was immediately provided, and at last accounts the little sufferer was doing as well as could be expected.

FREIGHTS.

Adjournment of the Railroad Convention.

The tariff convention, which had been in session at the Overton for two days, adjourned yesterday. The committee reported the following rates, which will go into effect immediately:

	All Rail. Non Comp.	All Rail. Comp.	Rail and Water. Non Comp.	Rail and Water. Comp.
Boston	$1 85	$1 48	$1 75	$1 38
Providence	"	"	"	"
Worcester	"	"	"	"
Springfield	"	"	"	"
Fall River	"	"	"	"
New York	1 75	1 49	1 65	1 30
Philadelphia	1 65	1 32	1 55	1 22
Baltimore	1 55	1 24	1 45	1 14
Pittsburgh	1 00	80	90	72
Buffalo	1 20	96	1 10	88
Albany				
Troy	1 80	1 44	1 70	1 36
Schenectady				
Utica	1 90	1 56	1 80	1 48
Watertown	1 90	1 56	1 80	1 48
Oswego	1 80	1 55	1 70	1 47

THE SCHOOL FUND.

Letter from the Superintendent of Instruction.

The following letter, which we find in the Nashville papers of Wednesday, is of interest to every district in which free schools are located. The sentence which commences the second paragraph is peculiarly felicitous, coming, as it does, from "my mother, the General:" "If you intend your inquiries should include the permanent fund, I may say that it was in the Bank of Tennessee, and shared its fate in the rebellion." Mr. Eaton *knew* when he penned that paragraph that he was writing a falsehood. The money was not deposited in the State Bank, but in the National Bank of Tennessee, and every one is familiar with the manner in which it disappeared, and the results of its disappearance. It was used, and Eaton knows it, to pay Radical electioneering expenses, to fill Radical pockets, and for every purpose except an honest and right one. It "shared the fate of the rebellion," it is true, the fate of the plate, the spoons, the clothing, furniture, horses, carriages, pianos, and in fact everything of any value which they could lay their hands upon—it was stolen by such buzzards as Lewis, Eaton, and little Eaton of the *Post*, who followed the Federal army simply to prey upon the carcasses of the dead.

OFFICE SUP'T PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
NASHVILLE, September 15, 1868.

Benjamin Rush, esq:

Sir: Your inquiries in regard to the school fund for annual distribution are received. The State intends to meet every obligation, wise her educational or otherwise. Every question on the school fund for distribution needs to be examined in this office. Every requisition that has come to hand and been found in accordance with the requirements of law, has been approved; the Comptroller has at once issued his warrant for the payment, and the Treasurer cashed it at sight. This is intended to cover all every cent due for services rendered and called for at the end of the next five months' term of schools, now being opened in nearly every county in the State, has been paid. Simple compliance with the law is all that is necessary to receive the money.

If you intended your inquiries should include the Permanent Fund, I may say that it was in the Bank of Tennessee, and shared its fate in the rebellion. Notwithstanding this, the State in no event is constitutionally bound for the whole, the present State Government has already restored a portion of it, and is preparing to make good the entire amount. This can be easily done by the sale of railroads, in the construction of which the State has aided, and that are now unable to pay the interest on the bonds issued and loaned for them by the State.

I hope you, and the friends around you, will spare no pains to secure compliance with the second law. Let the schools open; let there be light. No other necessity is more imperative. Neither the State nor the community contains a more useful instrumentality, or one whose benefits are more demanded by the exigencies of the hour, than free public schools. Save the children, by training them to virtue and intelligence, and the future safety, peace and prosperity of our institutions are secured.

For a fuller statement in regard to the school money, see circular lately published.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

JOHN EATON, Jr.,
Supt. Public Instruction.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Explanation of the Big Creek Society Proposition.

Editors Memphis Appeal:

Sir: Your morning issue, and also heard upon the streets, that a misunderstanding has occurred in regard to the proposition made by John Harding to the Shelby County Agricultural Society on last Wednesday, and the action taken by the Society upon the same. I ask space in your paper to say to the merchants of Memphis that this proposition came from a District Society located on Big Creek, and was presented to us by one who is not a member of the County Society. I will further state that I met the proposition with prompt and earnest opposition, and urged the same with all the arguments I could bring to bear, feeling that it was an effort tending to the establishment or a monopoly of the patronage of our county, operating to the prejudice of the just rights of the merchants, and would be acting in bad faith, especially toward those who had been kind enough to furnish the planter with supplies to enable him to make the present crop. I am sure that his proposition did not receive the sanction or sympathy of a solitary member of our Society, but was hurriedly passed by A. J. Hoyt and several others, and having called upon the merchants for help, many of whom have responded with such financial aid in the extreme distress of the times justified them, I should exceedingly regret to have them ostracised enough that we would now go back on them in the manner suggested by Mr. Harding. We desire the co-operation of merchants and planters in building up our organization, and hope no unpleasant feeling will ever arise between us. I desire, also, to state that the misunderstanding in regard to the proposition of Mr. Donovan Will, I hope, be satisfactorily explained by him when he returns. That the matter has been placed in the hands of a committee, who will consider it, and report and give him a fair hearing, before action will be taken—in consequence of which, however, the premium list will not be published until after a meeting of the Executive Committee at my office to-day at 11 o'clock. TRY.

M. D. L. STEWART.

CHEAP TRANSPORTATION.—Railroads in this section are rapidly adopting a policy which has been that of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad since its re-opening, and we think that our merchants have overlooked, to a large extent, the benefit it has secured to our city. In local tariffs it has been the first to attend to the wants of the people in cheap freight, and it has always carried the necessary supplies at lower rates. Whilst its rates on the principal points of this section to this market have been generally lower than any other of our roads, it has afforded facilities for their being brought here to be disposed of, to the full extent of their capacity. In through business it has always been in the van, and by its connection with the varied railroad interests of the North has been enabled to bring to our merchants freights cheaper and quicker than at any previous time in our history as a city. We feel by its activity in moving in all matters tending to promote our prosperity, it has taken the lead in the reduction of through rates and extending these facilities in all directions by through bills of lading. They have just completed arrangements by which Memphis is brought into direct communication with Liverpool, and it has induced its various Northern connections to make arrangements to give through bills of lading from here to Liverpool, Bremen and other European ports at considerably lower rates than by any other route. We understand that arrangements for the coming season are being made by which cotton will be carried to all points in less time than heretofore, and that the General Freight Agent, now in the city, recognizing its importance as the great channel by which our staple can be most expeditiously moved at all seasons of the year, are here for this object. Its rolling stock has been largely increased; their facilities for receiving and delivering freights are being so rapidly improved that we cannot help giving praise where merit justly entitles it. Too many misrepresentations of this road have been made, and we feel assured they are entirely unfounded. We hope our merchants will avail themselves of all the advantages it can offer.

WHAT TO STAMP.—All notes and evidences of debt, five cents on each $100; if under $100, five cents; if over $100, five cents on each additional $100 or part thereof. All receipts for any amount without limit over $20, two cents; if $20 or under nothing. All deeds and deeds of trust, fifty cents on each $500 in value of the property conveyed or the amount secured; when a deed of trust is fully stamped, the note secured must not be, but they should be indorsed to show the reason why. Mortgage bonds should not be stamped if stamps are affixed to the mortgage. All appraisements, estates or estrays, five cents on each sheet or piece of paper. Affidavits of every description are exempt from stamp duties. Acknowledgements to deeds, etc., are also exempt. Contracts and agreements, five cents, except for rents; when for rent, fifty cents for each $750 of rent or less, if over $750; fifty cents for $500 or over $500. Any person interested can affix and cancel stamps.

THE COURTS.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*Geo. W. Waldran, Judge.*—Owing to the illness of Judge Waldran, there was no session of the Court on yesterday, consequently to-day will be motion day. Arguments on demurrers, not on the motion docket, will be heard after regular motions. The cases set for trial on Monday next are as follows:

1791 Hook et al vs Hughes.
532 Will ams et al vs Guest.
657 Bullock et al vs Hughes.
1042 Brinkley vs Wellons.
690 Fox vs Baehr.
734 Staten vs Fratine.
741 Berlin vs same.
764 Lemon vs Finnie.
769 Murray vs Singleton.
817 Ackermann vs Weigard et al.
869 Louis vs Fratine.
882 Briggs et al vs Groves.
923 Hoyt vs Scudder et al.
941 E. nman vs Bihm & Co.
964 Quasenbosh vs Alexander, Russell et al.
927 L. sie vs Tate.
970 Cocke vs same.
979 Goepel vs Hausner.
981 Shelton vs Shelton.
985 Tenn S M F Ins Co vs Mahan.
986 Same vs Miller.
987 Same vs Kelly.
988 Same vs Fitzgibbon.
989 Tenn Ins Co vs M. F. Insurance Company vs Mahony.
990 Same vs Ryan.
991 Same vs Hubbard et al.
992 Same vs Carpenter.
993 Sulie & Co vs Rose.
998 Union Bank of Tennessee vs Tate.
1000 Briggs vs Finnie.
1003 Duncan vs Valentine, ex'r.
1004 Briggs vs Rankin.
1006 Griffin & Co vs Eddins et al.
1007 Hazlet vs Waggoner et al.
1008 Sun breath, Stewart & Co vs McNutt & Co.
1011 Stranss vs Weiche.

Absolute petition for mandamus was filed on yesterday style d A. S. Slagle, attorney in fact for A. Gilwicks, vs. S. B. Beaumont, setting up the fact that the petitioner had taken out license as a lottery ticket dealer, paying one hundred dollars internal revenue to Collector Saunders, and that S. B. Beaumont closed the house of petitioner, No. 30 Monroe street, giving the business the obnoxious and offensive name of Keno, and praying for a mandamus nisi, on the following fiat, indorsed on the petition by Judge Waldran, is a model definition of the fiat for mandamus, indorsed on previous petitions:

"To the Clerk of Municipal Court of Memphis: Issue an alternative mandamus according to the prayer of the within petition on the petitioner giving cond and security for costs in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars. Said mandamus will apply only to the vending of lottery tickets under and by virtue of petitioner's said license from the U. S. Government, and in no case will it apply, or be construed, or construed to apply to the game of Keno, but will set and apply only to the vending of lottery tickets. GEO. W. WALDRAN, Judge."

Sept. 18th, 1868.

RIVER MATTERS.

WEATHER AND RIVERS.

St. Louis, September 18.—The river is 6½ feet to Cairo.

CINCINNATI, September 18.—The river is falling. Weather clear. Another white frost last night.

LOUISVILLE, September 18.—The river is receding slowly with 8 feet 3 inches in the canal by the mark. The weather is clear and cool.

MEMPHIS September 18.—The weather yesterday was clear and very pleasant. The river is rising very slowly at this point. White river is rising from Augusta down, but falling above, with mark twain to the former place. The Arkansas is falling. It rose 12 feet in all at Little Rock, but had fallen eight inches when the Peerless left on Thursday night. The Gazette of Wednesday says: At sundown yesterday the river was at a stand opposite this point, with fully twelve feet water in the channel to Napoleon, and eight feet to Fort Smith. The heavy rains throughout the Indian Nations and the Western part of the state has occasioned this rise. The Ohio is falling at Pittsburg, but is rising at Cincinnati slowly. At Cairo it is rising about 20 inches in 24 hours.

Arrivals.

Steamer Belle Lee, Cairo.
" Rubicon, Vicksburg.
" Peerless, Arkansas river.
" Tempest, Louisville.
" Mayflower, Whitesville.
" Julia, St. Louis.
" City of Alton, St. Louis.
" Pick Valley, Louisville.

Departures.

Steamer Belle Lee, New Orleans.
" Rubicon, St. Louis.
" Tempest, White river.
" Pink Valley, New Orleans.
" Natoma, Napoleon.

In Port.

Mayflower, Peerless, City of Alton, Julia.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Business was fair on the levee yesterday. The Natoma had a good trip, and took several speakers and a band to be present at a grand barbecue, which come off to day at a point up the river below. The Belle Lee also had a good trip.

The Belle Lee will be back, to leave for New Orleans on Saturday week. Her agents for the season will be Levy & Sharpe, Jas. L. Bourne & Co., and Larry Harmstad.

Silas Casey, Esq., a young gentleman for some months connected with the house of Clark & Dunlap, of this city, left for New Orleans on the Belle Lee yesterday, where he goes into business with the house of Chenowe h, Casey & Co. We commend him to our friends in that crescent city.

The Peerless, which arrived last night from little Rock, has in her office Maj. Frank Wasson, the sprightly river editor of the Little Rock Gazette. If Mr. Wasson is as successful at sea as he was indefatigable in the wharf improvement matter at Little Rock, we could wish him no better luck. The Peerless enters for trade as an independent boat from this point to Little Rock, Capt. Houston as master.

Larry Harmstad has taken the office, No. 7½ Madison street, recently fitted up by W. Jay Johnson. He will retain his wharfboat business.

Capt. Fleet Calvert, agent of the Diamond Line, will soon be in the ring, hauling cotton, and will put it through in a hurry.

Has there been any body appointed by our river men to represent them at the steamboat convention, to be held at Louisville on Wednesday next?

S. V. Caulk, Esq., of the house of Mart Wall & Co., returned yesterday from a visit to Arkansas.

Rates at Cincinnati were cut down to 30c on Memphis freight wednesday.

Particulars of the sinking of the Mississippi will be found in our telegraphic column.

The Westmoreland has been sold to Capts. Hook and Byers, later of the Emperor.

Capt. A. Q. Ross and John C. Reno have been appointed at Cincinnati to represent that city in the contest to carry out the contemplated Congressional excursion.

The regatta comes off at Mound City to-day. The fine steamer City of Alton will get away to day at 3 p.m. for Cairo and St. Louis. Powerfully, no boat on the river is as popular as the Alton. She has always been in charge of gallant gentlemen, among whom Capt. Calvert, Sam McFarstess and Capt. Bill Thompson, her present master, are the ones who are best known to travelers. The Alton is a super or passenger packet. Mr. White is the obliging and attentive chief clerk.

The U. S mail packet Mayflower, Capt. Ashford, backed out at 5 p.m. to-day for all points on White river, connecting with the train for little Rock at Devall's Bluff. She is prompt, trusty, and staunch, and leaving on her is a luxury. Charley Smither is clerk.

The managers of the Keokuk Packet Company, Northern Line and White Collar Line, have effected an arrangement with Maj.-Gen. Warren, by which they secure the loan of one of Long's scrapers to be used in deepening the channel over the various sandbars between St. John's and Keokuk.

"Suppose every Northern man at the South should withdraw all patronage from Democratic papers, and every Democrat should use the Ohio to come in and go their business."

We take the above from the St. Louis *Democrat*. Ohio river steamboat men will not thank that paper for chasing them among Rackets.

"Old Reliable" Memphis and White River U. S. Mail Packet Company, Tri-Weekly Line.

THE splendid side-wheel steamers COMMERCIAL, LIBERTY, No. 2, and MAYFLOWER, will form a Tri-Weekly Packet between Memphis and White River, leaving Memphis every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 o'clock p.m., connecting at Devall's Bluff with trains of the Little Rock Railroad for Little Rock, Hot Springs, and all points in Arkansas. Returning, will leave Devall's Bluff every Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday, on arrival of the train from Little Rock.

Commercial, Capt. John Edson, leaves Memphis Thursday, at 5 o'clock p.m.; Liberty, No. 2, Capt. James Rice, Tuesday, at 5 o'clock p.m.; Mayflower, Capt. Wm. J. Ashford, Saturday 5 o'clock p.m. C. O. D. bills will be taken for responsible parties by the line as heretofore, without any charge being made for collection.

The steamer F. W. Brooks will run in connection with this line from Jacksonport to Pocahontas on Black River, making Semi-Weekly trips.

Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past three years, we hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same in the future.

JOHN R. DAVIS,
Supt M. and W. R. Pckt. Co.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
Star Wharfboat, foot Jefferson street.
LEVY & SHARPE, Agents,
No. 2 Front Row.
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C. C. WARD & BROTHER,
DRUGGISTS & CHEMISTS
SUCCESSORS TO WARD & LEGERE,
Corner Main and Adams Streets,
OPPOSITE WORSHAM HOUSE.
We pay particular attention to Filling Orders for Physicians and Families. sep6 1f

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND BASKET PIC-NIC
—OF THE—
Sons of Temperance,
—AT—
James' Park, head of Vance Street,

ON TUESDAY, THE 22ND INSTANT. The best of music in attendance, and a good time may be expected.

A GOLD HEADED CANE will be voted to the most popular political Club. Now all you who pride yourselves on your particular club, come out to James' Park on Wednesday and show it, or vote in the city, as there will be voting places all along Main street,

The Overton Drug Store,
Renkert's Drug Store, corner Main and Market Streets,
C. C. Ward & Bro's Drug Store, corner Main and Adams streets,
Chandler's Drug Store, Main, between Jefferson and Court streets,
Gray & Barradall's Drug Store, corner Second and Court streets,
J. C. Eyriel's News Depot, 340 Main street,
Larry Harmstad's Wharfboat.

Pic-Nic tickets, 50 cents, for sale at the above mentioned places. sel7

VARIETIES THEATER,
Corner Main and Washington Sts.

C. H. H. BROOM.....Manager
J. S. BERRY.....Stage Manager

THE interior of the Varieties having been beautifully decorated, the Stage furnished with a splendid new set of Scenes, also a new and beautiful Drop Curtain, by Sam. W. Gillick, the talented scenic artist of the New Memphis Theater, will reopen on MONDAY EVENING, August 31, for the regular Fall and Winter season, with a new and powerful company, who will appear every night in Songs, Duetts, Dances, Negrolsms, Burlesques, Farces, Dramas, etc.

Admission, 50c. Private boxes, $5. au27

COTTON -- COMMISSION

WM. A. PRINCE & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
General Commission Merchants,
25 and 27 Commerce Street.
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

Liberal advances made on consignments to us, or our New York or Liverpool houses. sep18 6m

J. W. MOORE, Of Memphis, Tenn. J. L. NORTON, Late Briggs & Norton
MOORES & NORTON,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
GEN'L COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 318 FRONT STREET, MEMPHIS, TENN

Particular attention paid to Filling orders for Plantation Supplies and the Sale of all Country Produce. Liberal advances made on consignments in store. sep17-1m

R. BOWLING, Late of J. F. Frank & Co. W. W. MILAM, Late Cotton Salesman for J. F. Frank & Co.
MILAM, BOWLING & CO.,
COTTON FACTORS,
—AND—
General Commission Merchants,
No. 250 Front Street,
(UP STAIRS,) MEMPHIS, TENN.

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 1, 1868.

DEAR SIR: Referring to the above card, we beg to inform you that we have this day entered into a copartnership, under the above style and firm, for the purpose of transacting a General Commission Business in all its branches.

Having had an active experience in the same for the past twelve years, we flatter ourselves that we will be able to satisfactorily all such business intrusted to us; and we respectfully solicit the patronage of our old friends, and hope, by strict attention to business, and by full adherence to instructions, to gain many new ones.

We will make liberal advances on all consignments in store or on bills lading, and will fill your orders for any article in this market at the lowest CASH prices.

All consignments insured, unless instructed to the contrary.

Hoping to hear from you, and to receive a share of your patronage, we are,

Yours respectfully,
MILAM, BOWLING & CO.
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M. L. MEACHAM. A. C. TREADWELL
MEACHAM & TREADWELL,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Cotton Factors
—AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 9 UNION STREET,
Stonewall Block, - - Memphis, Tenn

REFERRING to the above card, it will be seen that we have completed our mammoth Storehouse, No. 9 Union street, "Stonewall Block," and are now opening up the largest and most varied stock of

Groceries and Plantation Supplies

Ever brought to this market. We will be pleased at all times to see and serve our old customers, and as many new as may favor us with a call. Returning thanks for the very liberal patronage extended to us for the last fifteen years, we hope by prompt attention to business and strict attention to business to merit a continuation of the same.

Bagging, Rope and Iron Ties furnished at lowest market prices.

Our Mr. TREADWELL will give his entire attention to the sale of cotton.

Our Mr. MEACHAM, one of the oldest Grocery Merchants in the city, will give his undivided attention to the Wholesale Grocery Department.

Call and see us; we will make it to your interest to trade with us. sep 2 3m

T. B. NORMENT. A. P. GRAVES
NORMENT & GRAVES,
Cotton Factors
—AND—
General Commission Merchants,
No. 4 Howard's Row.
UP-STAIRS, : : : MEMPHIS, TENN

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M. J. ROSSEL. W. C. C. FOSTER
ROSSEL & FOSTER,
Cotton Factors
—AND—
Commission Merchants,
No. 320 Front Street, Memphis, Tenn.

We will make liberal advances on all Cotton consigned to us for sale in this market. And when parties wish us to ship their Cotton to New York or New Orleans, we will advance say two-thirds to three-fourths its value. This will enable merchants and planters to hold over such depression as we had last season, and realize the full worth of their Cotton.